

Exchange Vows At Little Church Of The Flowers

The Little Church of the Flowers in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, was a beautiful setting for the marriage of Miss Gladys Saunders, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Saunders of Hollywood, to Edward Hall of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Clair B. Gahan, of First Presbyterian church of Hollywood, on Saturday evening, July 20.

Given in marriage by her cousin Eugene Hunt, the bride chose a grey costume suit and carried a prayer book covered with a white orchid. Attending her as maid of honor, Miss Helen Bryant wore an aqua suit with smoke accessories. David Field was best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music. After a wedding dinner given for the bridal party, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara and Lake Tahoe.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the Torrance park on Thursday, August 1, with a pot luck luncheon at noon.

American Legion Auxiliary Officers Installed

American Legion Auxiliary officers for the coming year were installed last Monday evening by Mrs. Bea Trumbull of Maywood, past president of 19th District and now a state officer, assisted by the Maywood ritualistic team and the Maywood drill team.

St. Cecilia's Guild hall, beautifully decorated with pastel flowers and baskets of dahlias, was chosen by the Auxiliary for the installation.

The regular business meeting was conducted by President Emma Evans who gave a report on her year's activities. She stated that last year was the best, financially, of any since the unit's organization. She thanked the American Legion for its cooperation and James Brodie as post commander of that unit.

A musical program was then presented with Margaret Johnson singing "Bird Song at Eventide," and "Only a Rose"; Winifred McEwen singing "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," a duet with both singing "In the Garden of Tomorrow." Hazel Mangum played the accompaniment. During her rendition of "Only a Rose," Mrs. Johnson walked around the hall presenting a sweetheart rose to each person there.

Mrs. Evans then requested the sergeant-at-arms to escort Mrs. Trumbull and her assistants to the station, at which time the officers to be installed were asked to leave the room and return in a group. Officers are: Velora Murphy, president; Roxie Sleeth, 1st vice president; Phyllis Boyte, 2nd vice president; Marcella Acord, secretary; Ethelyn Sears, treasurer; Thelma Godard, chaplain; Nettie Babcock, historian; Persia Fess, sergeant-at-arms; Irene Davis, Dorothy Ross, Marie Youngken, Alice Thompson, executive board; Daisy Watson, marshal.

Mrs. Emma Evans, who had been president for the past two years and had done an outstanding job in holding the Auxiliary together during the trying years of the war, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her efforts. Mrs. Murphy was presented with gifts from her husband, D. A.



WED . . . Mr. and Mrs. James V. Ouimetti, who recently exchanged marriage vows in the Lutheran church of Torrance.

Murphy; gifts were also presented to Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Bea Trumbull.

Mrs. Murphy introduced her new chairmen, who are: Daisy Watson, farm and land; Margaret Johnson, program; Ruth Saunders, education; Ella Robinson, child welfare; Corlisa Rose, publicity; Phyllis Boyte, legislation; Phyllis Laughton, poppy; Oliva Lee, rehabilitation; Marcella Acord, publicity; Mabel Williams, national news; Fan Wilkes, national defense; Marie Youngken, sick and relief; Cleora Stanger, community service; Clara Dunbar, scrap book; Bea Burchett, music; Dorothy Post and Mildred Lancaster, auditors; Emma Evans, past president parley; Roxie Sleeth, membership; Alice Thompson, hospitality; Persia Fess, house; Ethelyn Sears, parliamentarian, constitution and by-laws.

Maywood drill team put on an impressive military drill and the Maywood ritualistic and drill teams were introduced to the assembly.

After the retiring of the colors and closing of the business meeting, buffet refreshments were enjoyed. The cake decorations, napkins and tablecloth were in the sweetheart rose motif. Dancing followed.

H. D. ROBINSON
Herbert Don Robinson, S 1/c, husband of Mrs. Shirley J. Robinson, Los Angeles, was discharged last week from the Navy at San Pedro. A former employee of Columbia Steel Co. here, Robinson served eight months overseas with the occupation forces in Japan.

Personal Service.



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Miss Harriet Joan Sporelleh, daughter of Mrs. Martha Sporelleh, 1334 1/2 Carson st., Torrance, became the bride of James V. Ouimetti, Chief Pharmacist's Mate, United States Navy, son of Mr. Charles H. Ouimetti of Torrance.

The ceremony took place on Wednesday, July 6, in the Lutheran church, Torrance. Rev. J. A. Doermann performed the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a fur-trimmed seafoam green dressmaker suit with black and white accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Lucy Ouimetti, matron of honor, wore a melon suit with white accessories. William Ouimetti attended his brother as best man. Glen Hall sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Ed Schwartz at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Piesel, grandparents of the bride.

Mrs. Ouimetti was graduated from Torrance high school with the summer class of 1945. Following a honeymoon trip, the couple will live in Wisconsin.

Beverly Wells Married To Army Captain

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wells announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Beverly B. Wells to Captain Robert E. Callahan, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callahan of St. Louis, Missouri, in the St. Rose of Lima church, St. Louis.

The bride chose a wedding gown of marquisette and white satin, with fingertip veil crowned with a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolus with a removable orchid corsage. Patricia Callahan, sister of the groom, her only attendant, wore blue marquisette and her flowers were pink roses. Best man was Gregory Moore.

Only the immediate family attended the ceremony. A reception, given that evening, was attended by 300 friends and relatives.

ANOTHER WEEKLY DANCE PERMIT IS ASKED OF CITY

Another weekly dance looms for Torrance as Sea Scout Troop No. 213 has requested the City Council for a permit to use the Civic Auditorium on each Thursday night.

An all-girl band has been contracted for, it was said, and the dances would be to raise funds to carry on Sea Scout training. The matter was referred to the council as a whole.

Woman's Club Gets Recognition For Work For Blind; Guide Dog Given

Recognition for the efforts of Torrance Woman's club in its effort to aid the blind has come as a result of the recent gift of a guide dog to Espie A. White Jr., of Chico, according to Mrs. R. R. Smith, junior past president of the club under whose administration the undertaking was sponsored.

Mrs. Smith, in reporting the work, said: "In April, 1945, the members of Torrance Woman's club started fund to provide a guide dog for someone who was blind and in need of such a dog. Into this fund they placed ten percent of the proceeds from all money making affairs of the club. Many individual donations were made by members, as well as birthday gifts. Recently the dog was purchased and presented to Espie A. White Jr., of Chico, California. The dog was purchased from Captain Lambert A. Kreimer, who trains guide dogs for their duties.

"The dogs are all carefully selected, having many tests to pass before being accepted for training. The last period of their training is with the future owner, this period usually lasting a week. The dog must be chosen to match in temperament, home surroundings and working conditions of the person it is to guide.

"Espie A. White Jr. has been blind since birth, and in his letter thanking the club for his dog 'Ruth,' he stated: 'If all citizens in the United States were trying to help the blind like your club, it would be wonderful.' He also stated that the guide dog would help him in his work at his local post office.

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Lomita Amaranth Honor State Officer At Colorful Reception

Lomita Court Order of Amaranth entertained Monday evening at a reception given to honor Mac McCormick, Grand Associate Matron, Order of Amaranth, State of California. A large representation of supreme, grand and associate officers from many courts were present.

A handsome gift was presented to Mrs. McCormick by Anna Mae Long, conductress; Sallie Weber, associate conductress, and Frances Hathaway, marshal in the east.

More than 70 members and guests were served delicious refreshments at tables attractively decorated in the grand associate matron's colors, rose and silver.

SHOESTRING AREA RESIDENTS RAP SMELTER'S SMOG

A complaint of residents of the shoestring strip of Los Angeles against the Pacific Smelting Co. charging that smog and fumes are damaging their property and are a menace to health, was received by the City Council.

The complaint has no status in that the persons signing it are not Torrance residents, it was pointed out, but the council agreed to contact the office of Wayne Allen, chief county administrative officer, regarding the proposed uniform ordinance to control smog which now is being prepared.

CARL COLTON
Carl James Colton, MoMM, son of Ivan C. Colton, 2412 Gramercy ave., was discharged Saturday from the Navy at San Pedro following 10 months of overseas duty. Colton, who served aboard the USS Bellefleur, is a former student of Torrance High School. He enlisted in the Navy May 15, 1945.



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